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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Sir:
      Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

I. Elements of the Application	

☒ Application   [1]   page(s) of Cover Sheet
                       [73]   page(s) of Specification
                       [3]   page(s) of Claims (_18 claims)
                       [1]   page(s) of Abstract
                       [29]   sheets of Drawings [ ] Formal   [x] Informal

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [3] page(s)
   [x] Unexecuted   [ ] Executed   [ ] Copy from prior application *(37CFR § 1.63(d))*

☐ Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) *(37CFR§ 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))*

☐ Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
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   [ ]   page(s) of Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)

☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____

II.   Claim for U.S. Priority

☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation of Prior Application No. PCT/US01/00019 filed 01/19/01, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/487,023 filed 1/19/00 which is a continuation in part of 09/016,541 filed 11/24/00 which is a continued prosecution application of 09/016,541 filed 01/30/98 which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/037,004 filed 01/31/97.

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

III.   Claim for Foreign Priority

☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____
   filed _____.

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document   [ ] page(s)

☐ English Translation of Priority Document   [ ] page(s)

IV. Accompanying Documents

[ ] Assignment Papers   [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet   [ ] page(s) of Assignment

[X] Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27.

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement   [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References

[ ] A Preliminary Amendment   [ ] page(s)

[ ] A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____

[ ] A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____

[ ] Other _____ (specify)

[X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

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BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE		$ 710.00	$ 355.00	$
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CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
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